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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Pat. Title</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>
5,937,066	TWO-PHASE CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY RECOVERY SYSTEM	08/10/99
5,898,784	TRANSFERRING ENCRYPTED PACKETS OVER A PUBLIC NETWORK	04/27/99
5,828,653	QUALITY OF SERVICE PRIORITY SUBCLASSES	10/27/98
5,845,283	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RATIONALIZING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS IN A DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	12/01/98
5,825,891	KEY MANAGEMENT FOR NETWRK COMMUNICATION	10/20/98
5,634,012	SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF DIGITAL WORKS HAVING A FEE REPORTING MECHANISM	05/27/97
5,457,746	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESS CONTROL FOR PORTABLE DATA STORAGE MEDIA	10/10/95
4,598,288	APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE RECEPTION OF TRANSMITTED PROGRAMS	07/01/86
5,070,528	GENERIC ENCRYPTION TECHNIQUE FOR COMMUNICATION NETWORKS	12/03/91

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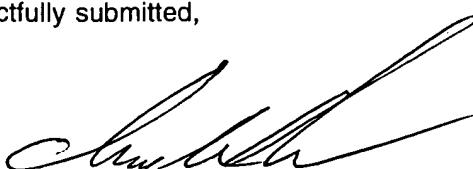
<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Pat. Title</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>
0 618 723 A1	COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL	10/05/94
WO 97/21279	MULTI-MEDIA COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	06/12/97
0 618 723 A1	COPY CONTROL FOR A VIDEO SIGNAL	10/05/94
EP 0 691 787 A1	RECEIVING CONTROLLED-ACCESS BROADCAST SIGNALS	01/10/96
EP 0 763 936 A2	ILLEGAL VIEW/COPY PROTECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM	03/19/97
EP 0 766 466 A2	TELEVISION BROADCAST COPY PROTECTION	04/02/97
EP 0 878 794 A2	RESTRICTION OF REPRODUCTION OR COPYING OF A RECORDED INFORMATION SIGNAL	11/18/98

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